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SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BUY PUBLIC OFFICE

Judge McIlvaine Speaks of Unlawful Expenditures to Grand Jury

SOCIALIST RESOLUTION

Matter of Vote-Buying Treated in Letter to Court--Sums for Privilege

In making his charge o the grand jury at Washington Monday Judge J. A. McIlvaine took occasion to make a statement on the subject of vote buying and bribery, the matter having been called to his attention by a resolution passed by the Washington branch of Socialists. The letter and resolution was sent to the court.

The court while holding that "these resolutions are not a sufficient basis upon which to found a judicial investigation" instructs the jury that "if there is any one of the jurors knows of such vote buying it will be not only his privilege, but his duty to impart that fact to his fellows, that they may join with him if his story is convincing, in making a presentment of the facts to the court. And we wish to say further that to the good citizens of the county that if any one of them will present the fact to this court in proper form, showing that he has at hand the proof of vote buying at the last election by any one, we will make his verified statement the basis of an investigation by the court and grand jury."

Concluding his charge Judge McIlvaine said:

"It will be understood of course that the 'vote-buying' to which I have referred is that direct vote-buying that is made a crime by our act of assembly. Our corrupt practice act is so loosly drawn that much money is expended under its provisions for apparently legitimate purposes which has a debasing influence and is morally wrong, but not criminal as our laws now stand. Relief against this evil is to be sought not in the courts, but in the legislature by the enactment of laws prohibiting the use of money at our elections except to pay the actual expenses of holding the same and these in our opinion should be paid out of the public treasury. If assessments are to be made on candidates let them be fixed by law and paid into the county treasury. A candidate should not be allowed to buy his office either directly or indirectly, neither should he be required to pay to some party organization large sums for the privilege of being a candidate."

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Prof Oatman will hold his dancing school every Wednesday night in Might's new auditorium hereafter. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Prize Waltz. Wheeler. 154-t6

Saturday Night Dance.

Saturday night Social Dances in Might's New Auditorium.. Gents 50c.. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-tf

Dunlevy's Sausage at Schauffler's Market, 511 Fallowfield. 158-t4

Try Fould's Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli and Noodles. Best yet at City Brocery. 152-t2-w

Best Baked Beans 2 cans 25 cents, at City Grocery. 152-2-tw

Had Powder as Baggage

Man Through Ignorance Violates Law, Is Arrested, and Later Discharged

That the Pennsylvania Railroad is not going to tolerate any carying of powder or other explosive on its passenger trains contrary to law, was demonstrated Monday night when a foreigner was arrested who had shipped a basket containing a can of powder from Indiana here. The foreigner had shipped the powder as ordinary baggage. When it was discovered information was made against him before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice and he was arrested. Taken before the justice, it was learned that he was grossly ignorant of the law, having been in this country only six months. The charge against him was withdrawn upon him paying the costs.

BASEBALL PLAYER AS PREACHER

Shortstop Porter of New Castle at Head of Evangelists

EX-DANCING MASTER TOO

The spectacle of a baseball player and an ex-dancing master working side by side in the same cause with a churchman of 14 years standing, is what Monessen people are enjoying this week. Pete Porter, the ball player, Homer Welsh, the ex-dancing master and Jack Spade, the churchman, all from New Castle are holding union evangelistic services, and are making a decided success of it.

Porter is the leader of the party. Welsh is the song leader and Spade is one of the chief speakers and exhorters. Butler and Sankey, two other New Castle men are coming in a day or two to aid in the work. The opening meeting of the services was held on Sunday evening at the Star Theatre. Monday night the meeting was in the First Baptist church and it is probable that tonight's meeting will be in the same place. Decided interest is being taken.

Last year Porter played shortstop with the New Castle team in the O. and P. league. Outside of working hours he employed himself with church work. He absolutely refused to play Sunday ball. He is a practicing attorney of New Castle, and the real head of the Men and Religion Forward movement which is now attracting so much attention over the country. The party is known as a "personal worker's" crowd. Sankey who will be at Monessen the latter part of the week, is a first cousin of Ira D. Sankey, the famous songwriter who died a few years ago. Most of the party are converts of the Rev. William Sunday.

CHARLEROI HOTELS GRANTED LICENSE

Judge McIlvaine Hears Number of Applications--Passes Upon Those Against Whom There is No Remonstrance

At the opening of license court at Washington Monday afternoon 39 applications for license were granted by Judge J. A. McIlvaine. These were the ones that were unopposed, and all the time that was consumed in the hearing was the statement of the attorneys for each applicant that the application was regular, the place of business the same as last year, with the name of the s ureties. As soon as this was done Judge McIlvaine marked "granted" on each application and handed them down without comment. Those granted in Charleroi were as follows:

Wilbur Hotel, Hotel Arthur, Hotel Wellington, Hotel Charleroi, Hotel Monier, Hotel Walfred, Myford Hotel and the Independent Brewing company.

There remains 12 retail license applications, three wholesalers, and six brewers and distillers against whom remonstrances and charges have been filed. These will come up for a hearing today and be disposed of as rapidly as possible. Among the wholesale applicants is that of Leonard Schmalbach of Charleroi.

SECURES MACHINE OF LATEST MAKE

R. S. Coyle Purchases Moving Picture Instrument for Local Use

WORK ON NEW THEATRE

How many of the thousands of people in this community who witness moving picture shows nightly ever saw the machine or projector, as it is called, that produces this most interesting form of entertainment? Realizing this, Robert S. Coyle who is remodeling the Coyle Theatre into the largest and safest 5-cent picture house in the valley, has placed two of these machines—which he will use—on exhibition in the window of S. L. Woodward's furniture store on McKean avenue, for the edification of the public.

These two machines, which have just been received, are the latest and best type of the moving picture machine that is made. It was only patented and placed on the market last August, and already it is in great demand because of its improvements. It is called the "Simplex," and it has may features both for efficiency and safety possessed by no other machine.

A prominent feature about the machine is that it is absolutely fire proof. The films are enclosed in fireproof drums in unwinding and rewinding. The lamp house, w hich in the older types of machines was a constant source of danger is so arranged that it can be instanttly shifted out of focus from the films. In addition to that an automatic shutter closes the instant the film crank stops and shuts off the film from contact with the intense heat rays of the lamp. There are also many other improvements which add to the efficiency of the machine.

Another improvement that will be added to the equipment is a mercury vapor arc rectifier. This changes the alternating current of electricity to a direct current, which makes a stronger and steadier light. The effect is the same as an individual plant. Walter Rockwell an experienced and expert electrician and operator will have charge of the machine and equipment.

Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing $600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-t6

THREE-REEL SPECIAL AT STAR THEATRE

Here Wednesday, February 7, "Saving of a Soul, or the Slaves of Passion." The result of a marriage between December and May. With wealth at her command the girl longed for the society of youth. Clean, moral and instructive. Admission 5 cents. 155-t7

SEVERAL BANKS TO GET MONEY

County Treasurer Arranges for the Distribution of County Funds

CITIZEN'S BANK CENTER

County Treasurer S. M. Downer has named the Citizens National Bank of Washington as the central depository of county funds. Other banking institutions holding county money are the Bank of Donora, Donora; National Bank of Claysville; First National bank of Monongahela; Charleroi Savings and Trust company, Charleroi; First National bank of Houston, First National bank of Roscoe; First National bank of Canonsburg; the Citizens Trust company, Canonsburg; Alexander and company, Monongahela; the First National bank, Washington and the Real Estate Trust compnay, Washington.

It is stated that during the present month of February the Monongahela City Trust company, the Bank of Charleroi and the First National bank of Charleroi will be added to the list and in all probability more will be selected before the end of the month.

GRAND JURY GETS DOWN TO GRIND

Organizes and Begins Routine of Work First Day--The Cases Heard

After convening at 1 o'clock Monday and listening to the charge by Judge J A. McIlvaine, the grand jury for the February criminal court got down to business, after the court named Rev Presly Thompson of Washington, foreman, and the jury selected Herman Dague its secretary. Seven bills were returned of which five were true bills as follows:

John Pippkin, felonious entry, larceny, and carrying concealed weapons and burglar tools; Tony Frank, carrying concealed weapons; Carmel Teduco, felonious and aggravated assault and battery; George Laird, larceny; Adam Schulski, keeping a gambling house and selling liquor without license.

Biils were ignored against Adam Schulski, charged with assault and battery and John Blue and Hally Lepeto, charged with aggravated assault and battery.

Best Investment In The Valley.

Ten-room building, occupied as store-room, dwelling and Street Railway Waiting Room. Rented to permanent tenant at $18 per month. Stands on leased ground, but lease is perpetual without cost to owner or building. Building insured for $1,200. Cost originally, $1,600. Will sacrifice if sold quick. Going south. Have put $250.00 improvements on this building during past eight months. Address, Sacrifice, Care Mail. 156-t6

Fine Valentine Post Cards for a Penny at Might's. 158-t1

Big 3-reel special at the Star Wednesday, Feb 7. 157-t1

ORDINANCES OCCUPY THE ATTENTION OF COUNCIL

Burgess for California

Sylvester Martin Appointed by Court to Take Place of W. M. Burely

Upon petition of a member of California citizens the court on Monday appointed Sylvester Martin chief burgess to succeed William M. Burley, who has removed to Uniontown. Martin is the father of Joseph W. Martin, who is at present contesting the election of Dr. A. V. Lewis of Donora for the office of Prothonotary, for which he was a candidate.

The suit of California borough against Mr. Burley, charging embezzlement, has been settled, the information being withdrawn and it is said Mr Burley making satisfactory restitution of funds collected for the borough.

PEACE AMONG MINERS

Believed That Wage Scale Controversy Can be Settled

FACTIONS ARE UNITED

Delegates from the Pittsburg district to the international convenion of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis have returned to their homes, all apparently satisfied that while no agreement had been reached between the miners' wage committee and the operators, as to the wage base for the next two years, there is a good chance of some common ground being found by which both sides can get together in a harmony deal. The scale committees composed of eight miners and eight operators of each of the four interstate field States will meet at Hot Springs, Ark., early in March to discuss the proposition of both sides again, and when they have a report to make they will either submit the proposed agreement to a referendum vote of all the miners or call a special convention in Indianapolis to approve or reject it. All this must be done it is said before the end of March, when the present wage agreements expire.

Some strong features of interest developed during the convention. The great organization was on the verge of another outbreak of factional disputes and bitter wrangling and it remained for the powerful influence of one man to prevent this and bring about a harmonious ending of what threatened to be a tumult in the convention.

The election of delegates from the United Mine Workers to the World's Congress of Mine Workers in Europe was an act of the closing session. The delegates for the congress this year

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Four New Statutes Considered at Regular Meeting

TO AUTHORIZE PAVING

Burgess Risbeck Reports Fifty Arrests--Bills Read and Ordered Paid

Four ordinances, the report of Burgess George W. Risbeck and the consideration of a number of bills occupied much of the time of the borough council at a regular meeting held Monday evening. Two of the ordinances were authorizing the paving of parts of Lincoln and McKean avenues by State aid and the other two were changing the license year and the time of meeting of council. The ordinances for paving passed first reading. The other two passed second and third reading.

McKean avenue is to be paved by State aid from First street to the borough line, and perhaps paving work will be done all the way through to the Belle Vernon bridge at Speers. Lincoln avenue is to be made a continuous stretch of paved street from the North Charleroi borough line out to and including Lincoln avenue extension. By the adoption of the license ordinance the beginning of the license year is changed from March 1 to January 1. Regular meeting night henceforth will be the first Tuesday of each month, one of the ordinances passed finally changing it.

Burgess George W. Risbeck reported that during January there had been 50 arrests made and $59.95 assessed in fines. Of this amount $37.35 was paid the balance being served out in time.

Chairman Linn of the fire, water and light committee, reported that the West Penn Electric company had promised o install new lights in the borough today, as provided in their five-year contract signed up in December. He also reported that the Charleroi Water company was anxious to get their flush tanks in operation. Councilman Davis made a report that the borough black team had been sold and was tendered a vote of thanks for his part in the negotiations.

President W R. Gaut was in the chair and all members of council were present as follows: W. H. Calvert, D. R. Duvall Dr. A. O. Davis, Oscar C. Linn, John K. Rickey and Frank Riva. Adjournment was taken to meet at the call of the president.

Closing out Sale of Barger's Tea Store. Entire contents, fixtures, stock, counters, shelving, teas, coffees spices, soap etc. Granite ware, wooden ware, baskets, dishes, glass ware etc. All must be sold in 5 days. Buy at your own price. Store open every evening till 9 o'clock, 528 Fallowfield avenue, next to 5 and 10 cent store. 157-t3p

Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department will be held on Tuesday evening, February 5 at the regular hour. Election of officers. 157-t2p

Valentine Post Card Sale.

Now is the time to take advantage of the extra value of Post Cards that we are selling for a Penny. Might's Book Store. 158-t1

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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G. S. Might.....Charleroi
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Feb. 6 In American History.

1778—France officially acknowledged independence of United States and promised an alliance, a decisive event in the Revolution.

1832—General John Brown Gordon, noted Confederate soldier, United States senator from Georgia and ex-governor of that state, born; died 1904.

1862—Capture of Fort Henry, Tennessee, by the United States navy.

1907—Rear Admiral Albert Kautz, U. S. N., retired, veteran of the civil war, died; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:23, rises 7:03; moon rises 9:57 p. m.; 1 a. m., planets Mercury and Uranus in conjunction and exchanging sides; 2:24 p. m., one tenth of leap year gone.

PEACE IN SIGHT.

In spite of talk to the contrary, and the fact that the miners' and operators' joint conference adjourned without coming to an agreement concerning the wage scale for the next two years, there is a general feeling among coal men and miners that an amicable agreement will be made without recourse to a strike. A subcommittee of both operators and miners meets in March and it is generally expected that this body will reach an agreement that will not cause any check to industry and business.

It is of course to the miners' interest to get all they can for their labor, just as the operators will try to reduce their cost of production as much as possible. There is a middle ground which the public recognizes as equitable and suitable for the occasion. Here is where the committees are expected to agree. The miners' leaders know that the operators cannot go above a certain figure, and they know that the operators know that the miners are not well organized nor have much of a strike fund on hand, and that the mining business is slow at the present time. The operators on the other hand do not seem disposed to precipitate a fight, which would still further add to the demoralization of the industry. With this feeling in view there is strong hopes of a peaceful settlement of a scale for the next two years.

HEAT OR COLD

With zero as the base of supply, and but a slight foray up or down in the way of a change, the temperature during the past three days is a striking lesson for the time-honored debating society topic, "Which causes the most discomfort to humanity—heat or cold?"

Although just now all of us are ready to declare that cold is most productive of discomfort, six months ago we were equally certain that heat had the call. At that time the daily papers were containing long lists of victims of heat prostrations, many of which were fatal. It was no uncommon thing to read of a dozen or more deaths from heat in any of the large cities, and the danger to almost any person from that source was imminent at any time during the heated period. On the other hand, we read of very few persons being frozen to death. A dozen fatalities from this source in any one community at one time would cause a thrill of horror throughout the entire country. A person ordinarily well clad in winter runs comparitively no direct risk of death by cold, but during a heated term any one is likely to be stricken with a long chance that the prostration may be fatal.

In view of these facts the conclusion must still be that heat is most productive of discomfort even in this zone and climate, notwithstanding the zero weather outside.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Friends are a great consolation until you are broke.

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Most of the comedy pictured in the Sunday magazines is truly alleged.

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Domestic felicity often hinges on such a small matter as to who arise first to start the fire.

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The man who heaps coals of fire on his enemies' head is apt to get a bucket of cold water on his own in return.

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Winston Churchhill has a method of getting plenty of free advertisement for those books of which he is author.

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Most any bride can live up to the blushing part of her wedding write-up, if she can't always be as popular as she is described.

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Noise is a good argument only for some corporation lawyers. Lack of noise is a good argument in the professional gambler's trade.

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Some men who are attracted to the study of how to lay matches or grains of corn in a given square in a certain way to total a certain number wouldn't bother their heads about such trifling matters as the tariff or he parcels post.

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Nutshell Verse.

Servant lady,
Rather green;
Balky fire,
Gasoline.

Pours the fluid,
Travels far,
Floral token:
"Gates Ajar."

—Pittsburg Post

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They All Get Soaked.

The butcher is charged more for meat,
The baker pays more for his flour,
The candlestick maker's between,
They soaked him for light by the hour.
The man at the head of the trusts,
Is busy from morning till night
His hand's on the lever of price,
And he pulls it with all of his might

Fiber From Bananas.

An American in Tampico has discovered a method for extracting fiber from banana plants. This fiber absorbs more machine oil than cotton waste and is much cheaper.

Baking by Machinery.

A bakery has been recently put into operation in Glasgow in which all the processes of making the dough and shaping the loaf are done automatically by electricity.

HIS REMUNERATION

Poet—Do you think I will get much from the editor for this poem?

Friend—Not much; you will be able to be around again in a few days, I imagine.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Motion pictures?" queried R. S. Coyle, who is remodeling the Coyle Theatre in a manner that will give Charleroi the largest and safest 5-cent photoplay house in the Monongahela valley, "most popular amusement and entertainment in existence today and it can truthfully be classed in the line of 'big business,' the same as the Standard Oil company or the United States Steel corporation. I've been looking into the details somewhat lately and the result is surprising.

"A writer in the February number of the Billboard, a periodical devoted to amusements, gives a brief history of the moving picture business, and one can have some idea of the magnitude, when he states that there are 20,000 moving picture houses, great and small, in the United States, whose receipts will average at a very conservative estimate $10 a day. Twenty thousand theatres at an average of $40 each means the huge sum of $800,000 a day, spent in this form of amusement. Figuring 300 working days in the year, the total would be $240,000,000 and the business is growing fast and becoming larger each year.

"The man who discovered the principle of moving pictures was really Governor Leland Stanford of California. Away back in the early '70's the Governor, who was a great horseman in order to settle a dispute as to whether all of a horse's feet touched the ground at one time in trotting, had a number of snap photos taken of a horse in action around a track at different points. Holding the photos together and one end and flipping them at the other with his thumb the horse could be seen apparently in motion. The idea was developed, and many scientists got to working on the project, including the wizzard Edison and the present day moving picture machine is the result.

"Those most interested in the business are of the opinion that there are still wonderful developments in store, in which conclusion I heartily concur. The wonders of the moving pictures have only been developed around the edges and the best is yet to come."

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY

Brains were made for the world, hearts for heaven.

Very fu people bekum suddenly ritch without loseing their linch-pin.

Splitting hairs doesn't pay. It spiles the hair, and doesn't improve anything.

Poverty may be a blessing, but a man must be a phool to reap all the advantages ov it.

I hav seen people so lazy that when they sat down in a chair, they allwuss fell the last 6 inches.

The man who kan whissell first-rate had better keep at it, for he kan't do ennything else half so well.

Whoever heard ov one infidel watching at the deathbed ov another? What a farce this would be.

The world is phull ov mangy and low-priced dogs, but not one among the number that yu kan hire to betray his master.

I don't want to liv among the heathen, and eat missionarys, but I kan't help admiring menny ov their traits—at a distance.

Satan waz an angel, and fell from heaven; this waz to show us that no place or person iz safe from the contaminashun ov sin.

A literary woman, if she marrys at all, should marry a coxcomb, she kan despize him az much az she pleazes, and he won't know the difference.—New York Weekly.

Cats Drive Off Snakes.

For many years I have been running a cattle station in Queensland, where snakes are tolerably numerous. At the head station we have always kept up a standing army of from 15 to 20 cats and have been practically free from the presence of snakes about the building and yards.

That this was owing to the presence of our cats I have no doubt whatever. They were always on the lookout, and I have often seen members of our feline body guard growling over dead or dying snakes and have more than once witnessed savage encounters between them and their victims. On the other hand, martyrs to their duty were from time to time found dead in the morning with all the evidence of a fight and their defeat in the shape of a snakebite on their bodies.—Spectator.

Fair and Foolish.

As a ring of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman that is without discretion.—Proverbs of Solomon xi:22.

Inevitable.

If a man were paid for doing the things he likes to do he would at once begin to want to do something else.

SOCIALIST TO GIVE LECTURE

Ira C. Tilton to Talk at Co-Operative Hall Wednesday Evening

Ira C. Tilton will give a lecture at the Co-operators' Hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue Wednesday, February 7 at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Tilton comes from Indianapolis, well recommended as a speaker of National reputation. His subject will be "Starvation in America or the Political Issue of 1912."

With 150,000 jobless in Chicago alone there are 20,000,000 people in United States who do not have enough to eat and Mr. Tilton contends we are facing worse conditions than prevailed in many years. There is only one statesman in Washington who has any remedy to offer, and Ira C. Tilton will tell of this statesman and the remedy. All are urged to come and hear him by the committee in charge, who contend that every man owes it to himself and his family and friends to consider this question and lend his aid in solving it. Admission is free and women especially are invited. Questions will be answered at close of the address.

FIREMEN WILL MEET TO ELECT OFFICERS

Tonight the annual election of officers of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department will take place. The meeting will be held as usual at the firemen's rooms and it is expected that there will be a big attendance.

JOHN W. GATES AND THE CAB

Little Gambling Episode in Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.

"I'll match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."

It was cabby's, so they matched, and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose." The bargain struck, John Watch-me had another proposition to offer the new owner.

"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outfit or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price." And once more John Watch-me said, "You lose."

Here it dawned upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch-me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.

"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price." For what he had just sold cabby would only give a buying price that was just $100 less. This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

TWO MULES WITH HISTORY

The Only Hybrids in the Geographical Service Are Sent to Kauai.

Two mules with a history were shipped down to W. B. Hardy on the island of Kauai recently. He is carrying on the work of the geographical and water research branch of the department there, and it was found that animal transportation was the only way to meet the difficulties.

There were only two mules in that branch of the service and they were over in California. Likewise Hardy was the man who worked them over there when he was on the mainland. Now he and his friends will be reunited on Kauai.

The work of the department on that island is arduous owing to the fact that where the water runs are not always roads. Accordingly, some means have to be found by which the investigator could get about. He has a saddle and pack and can ride the mules as far as he can get them over the tracks, and then do the rst of the work on foot. The work necessitates constant traveling of a rough sort.—Honolulu Bulletin.

Salt a Luxury.

In some parts of Africa children will eat salt in preference to sugar. On the gold coast a handful of salt will purchase two slaves.

Enough of That.

A man is never old enough to know enough not to marry a girl who is young enough to be his granddaughter.

Home of Governors.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says Kentucky has furnished to other states 166 governors.

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP YIELD TO ZEMO TREATMENT

Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions and fancy hair dressings trying to rid your scalp of germ life. They can't do it because they cannot penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life to the surface of the scalp and destroy it.

Why not try a PROVEN REMEDY? One that will do this. We have a remedy that will rid the scalp of germ life and in this way will cure DANDRUFF and ITCHING SCALP.

This remedy is ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC SOAP and one application of ZEMO will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate, but get a bottle of ZEMO today. It acts on a new principle and will do exactly what we claim for it.

Sold and endorsed in Charleroi by the Piper Bros. Drug Store.

MUST BELIEVE IT

When Well-Known Charleroi People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Charleroi the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

Mrs. William Stopp, 214 Second St. Charleroi, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for five years and consider them unequaled for kidney disease. I suffered for some time from backache and was also subject to headache and dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally brought to my attention and procuring a box at Piper Bros.' Drug Store, I began their use. They benefited me greatly and I have since kept a supply on hand."

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COSTA RICAN IS DIGNIFIED

He Loves Pomp and Ceremony and His Formal Banquets Are Distressingly Solemn.

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"He is a perfect picture of the posing hero in the comic opera, never yet having been conquered by his enemy, but always on guard," writes a woman correspondent of Health Culture. "The old Spanish hidalgoes who warred with the Central American states did not consider the country around San Jose (reached then by a bridle path over the mountains) worth fighting for.

"So they left the natives in possession and the consequence is that the peon, or barefooted native, driving his yoke or diminutive oxen, is nobody's slave. He owns his mule and cart, his little patio of land and farmhouse. The tax gatherer has no place there, therefore when you meet him reincarnated as the dignified merchant he is a most self-respecting citizen.

"A dinner of fifty covers, with three kinds of wine, was tendered a foreign diplomat during our stay at the Hotel Imperial. When they were all seated and the dinner well on we gained a colgn of vantage where we were not seen, and I aver that a woman's suffrage luncheon in New York city was a hilarious affair in comparison to it. Yet nearly every man present had been educated in Europe.

"At Christmas time, during the ten days of fete, they enter heartily into the spirit of the carnival, and then fold themselves away for the rest of the year."

Perforated Stamps.

Perforated sheets of postage stamps were unknown six decades ago. Until the year 1854 postage stamps were issued in sheets which the purchaser had to cut up in any way he found convenient. The perforating machine was invented by an Irishman named Archer. When it was submitted to the British government the treasury offered him $3,000 for his patent rights. As Archer had spent over four years in perfecting his machine, this offer was indignantly rejected. Eventually Archer was awarded $20,000.

Where Did He Learn It?

A teacher of English, in order to disprove the charge that high school pupils know little about the vital things that are going on around them, gave a test in which she asked for definitions of such terms as tariff, reciprocity, the labor problem. In the paper of a 15-year-old she found this: "The labor problem is how to keep the working people happy without paying them enough to live on."—La Follett's Weekly.

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The first thing, of course, is to get a job—

The next is to perform the duties of that job so well the Boss will wonder how he ever got along without you—

That will mean more dollars in your pay envelope very soon—

Don't squander all those dollars—

Take a few of them and open a savings account with this strong bank—

Be ready with the cash when the Boss offers you an interest in the business—

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Women's Best Interests

demand that every woman should spare herself unnatural suffering by obtaining safe and proper help when physical ills and nervous depression occur. When ailments and suffering come to you remember there is one safe, effective gentle and well-tried remedy—

Beecham's Pills

of special value to women. Beecham's Pills remove the cause of suffering; they clear the system and by their tonic, helpful action relieve you of headaches, backaches, lassitude and nerve rebellion. Try a few doses and know the difference—know how Beecham's Pills will help your feelings; how they strengthen, invigorate

Preserve and Protect

Every woman should be sure to read the special directions with every box.

Sold everywhere In boxes 10c., 25c.

Treatment.

"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm languid—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an imbroglio."

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats hunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a fighting cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

An Aggravation.

"I wish," said Mr. Growcher, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words longer."

Thunderstorm Observatory.

It is announced that a thunderstorm observatory has been established in Spain in which atmospheric discharges, both local and distant, are detected graphically and acoustically. A wireless telegraph instrument is used for this purpose, because each lightning discharge is accompanied by electro-magnetic waves similar to those used in wireless telegraphy.

A Greek Joke.

A citizen of Cumae, on a donkey, passed by an orchard, and seeing a branch of a fig tree loaded with delicious fruit he laid hold of it, but the donkey went on, leaving him suspended. Just then the gardener came up and asked him what he did there. The man replied, "I fell off the donkey."—Clouston's "A Book of Noodles."

Something Lacking.

"I don't like my new gown very well," said the young lady. "The material is awfully pretty, and the style is all right, but it needs something to improve the shape of it." "Why," suggested her dearest friend, "don't you let some other girl wear it?"

What Chance Has He?

Johnny—"Grandpa, do lions go to heaven?" Grandpa—"No, Johnny." Johnny—"Well, do ministers?" Grandpa—"Why, of course. Why do you ask?" Johnny—"Well, suppose a lion eats a minister?"—Life.

Effective Home Remedy for Tuberculosis

It is a serious matter when the lungs are affected. A trip away or to a sanatorium is not only tremendously expensive, but it involves separation from home and friends. Some are benefited, but none can safely return. Eckman's Alterative is effective—no leaving home necessary. For example:

231 S. Atlantic Ave., Haddonfield, N. J.

"Gentlemen: In the fall of 1905 I contracted a very severe cold, which settled on my lungs. At last I began to raise sputum, and my physician then told me I must go to California immediately. At this time I was advised to take Eckman's Alterative. I stayed at home and commenced taking it the last week in October. I began to improve, and the first week in January, 1906, I resumed my regular occupation, having gained 25 pounds, fully restored to health. It is now five years since my cure has been effected, and I cannot praise Eckman's Alterative too highly. I have recommended it with excellent results."

(Signed) W. M. TATEM.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

W. F. HENNINGS.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

ONE topic is peremptorily forbidden to rational mortals, namely, their distempers. If you have not slept, or if you have slept, or if you have the headache, or leprosy, or thunderstroke, I beseech you by all the angels to hold your peace, and not pollute the morning. Come into the azure and enjoy the day. —Emerson.

A NUTRITIOUS DINNER.

Turkish Soup.—Cook a fourth of a cup of rice in five cups of soup stock until soft. In one and a half cups of tomatoes cook a bay leaf, two slices of onion, one teaspoon of pepper corns, a fourth of a teaspoon of celery salt for fifteen minutes. Combine mixtures, rub through a sieve and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of butter and a tablespoon and a half of flour.

Beef Steak Pie.—Cut remnants of cold broiled steak or roast beef in small pieces, cover with boiling water, add a half an onion and cook an hour very slowly. Remove the onion and thicken with a little flour stirred into cold water, season with salt, pepper. Add half as much potato as meat, cut in cubes and parboil until nearly soft. Put into a buttered pudding dish and when cool cover with baking powder biscuit. Steam until the crust is cooked, then bake in the oven until brown.

Russian Salad.—Prepare each of the vegetables separately and marinate (season) with French dressing. Take one cupful each of cold cooked carrots, potatoes, peas, beans and arrange in four sections on lettuce leaves. Cover each section with mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with hard cooked egg whites cut in rings and the yolks put through a ricer, and sprigs of parsley.

Mock Macaroon Ice Cream.—Mix together one tablespoonful of flour, a cup of sugar and one-eighth of a teaspoon of salt; add a beaten egg, then gradually two cups of scalded milk. Cook over hot water for twenty minutes, stirring constantly at first, then add a quart of cream, a tablespoonful and a half of vanilla. Cool and freeze; when half frozen add a cup of dry brown bread crumbs.

Nellie Maxwell.

Cares for the Birds.

Many women have taken great interest in the Audubon society, a concrete illustration being the Mary Dutcher memorial fund and the Sage fund. The Mary Dutcher fund was named in memory of the daughter of Mr. Dutcher, who was the spirit of the Audubon society organization; $7,548 has been contributed to the fund by the friends of Mr. Dutcher. Mrs. Sage, who loves birds and all wild animals, began her work by a gift of $500, to be used for the care of the robins, and a few days afterwards she followed the gift with another of $5,000, as she had found that in the South the robin is regarded as a game bird, and consequently needs better protection. She will give $5,000 for the next two years to make the protection of this bird more adequate. Field agents will be engaged with the funds she has placed at the disposal of the society, and they will try to see that any law in reference to the bird is obeyed.

Heaven Here.

When I was away for my holiday, I went once to the side of a little highland loch on a calm day, when all the winds were still, and every birch tree stood unmoved, and every twig reflected on the steadfast mirror, into the depths of which heaven's own blue seemed to have found its way. That is what our hearts may be, if we let Christ put his guarding hand round them to keep the storms off, and have him within us for our rest. But the man who does not trust Jesus is like the troubled sea which cannot rest, but goes moaning around half the world, homeless and hungry, rolling and heaving, monotonous and yet changeful, salt and barren, the true emblem of every soul that has not listened to the merciful call: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." —Doctor Maclaren.

Teach Shoemaking.

Students in the technical school at Northampton, England, one of the manufacturing centers for boots and shoes, get a thorough course in leather and footwear manufacture.

The English Weather Man.

The weather forecast for today is: Fair or fine, with some hail or snow showers; moderating northerly winds, veering northeasterly; cold, sharp night; frost inland.—London Express.

Germs Spread in Skin

Eczema, Psoriasis and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs at work in the skin. Unless these germs are promptly destroyed they rapidly multiply, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. This is what causes that awful itch, and what seemed a mere rash may grow worse and develop into a loathsome and torturing skin disease with its years of misery.

Don't take any chances! Destroy the germs at the beginning of the trouble with that soothing and cleansing wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. A 25c bottle will prove this to you.

We have had experience with many remedies for skin trouble but have never seen such remarkable cures as those from D. D. D. Prescription. Instant relief from the very first application.

We are so confident that D. D. D. will reach your case that it will cost you nothing if the very first full size bottle fails to make good every claim.

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SOME ADVICE ABOUT VEILS

They Should Be Evenly Adjusted Over the Hat, Fitting Closely but Not Tightly.

In spite of the example set by smart women, the wearing of small hats with veils shows few signs of being well established among us. Many women are firmly convinced that veils are not merely expensive, difficult to keep in order and bad for the complexion, but that they are also, as a general rule, unbecoming.

However, there are some who contend that there is nothing so becoming as a veil, thoughtfully selected and well adjusted.

The girl who is never seen without a veil has only one grievance against her pet fashion, the difficulty that there so often is of adjusting the veil and making the same piece of veiling do duty with hats of varying width. At present there is being offered a veil gathered on elastic which adjusts itself round the hat brim, and is firmly fastened at the back by clasps. This is no new thing. Our grandmothers' Chantilly veils were draped and hooked on the same plan, but it has been found that all mechanical contrivances have their drawbacks.

In arranging the veil let it be remembered that the middle of the veil and the middle of the hat should come together. The fullness should first be gathered round the brim and fastened securely down by pins, until the fullness has been gathered up for the chin, quite unwrinkled and smooth, when the ends that are formed should be softly tied. The veil should fit closely, but it must never be tightly dragged against the nose, the eyelashes of any of the features.

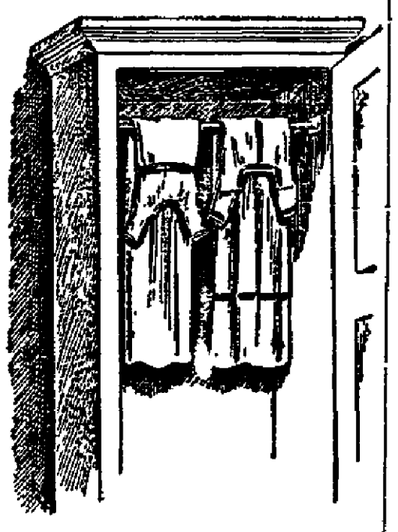
Colored veilings must be worn with much discretion. A woman with a good color will assume a complexion of purple under a blue veil, and white veils are very trying to pale women with dark hair. A broad-meshed veil is the safest to wear, and often makes a very poor complexion more than passable. The cobweb veils that are so fashionable now more generally have an opposite effet, and make the skin appear wrinkled and disfigured.

TO KEEP GOWNS IN SHAPE

Suggestion That Will Do the Work and May Be Made to Fit Almost Anywhere.

The suggestion contained in our sketch may be carried out in any wardrobe, cupboard, or even in the recess in a wall. Now that gowns made in one piece are so fashionable there is a great difficulty in hanging them up in the ordinary way in a wardrobe without doing damage to them; but if a bar is fixed across the upper part, the gowns may be hung over it in the way shown, and are easily accessible, and do not get creased.

To fix a bar in such a position is not a difficult matter, and an old broom handle may be cut to the required size, and fastened in its place by screws run through the sides of the wardrobe, and into the ends of the broom handle, but where this may



be objected to, a square block of wood can be fastened at either end of the bar, and the contrivance made to fit exactly across the cupboard, and then nailed in its place. The bar shown in the sketch is so fixed, and by this plan also a bar may be easily fastened across the recess in a wall, and after the gowns have been hung over it they may be covered up with a piece of any kind of light material to keep them from dust.

A Child's Dress.

If your little daughter has reached that age when her dresses which were made early in the season have become too short because she is "running up like a weed," you will find it necessary to let out the hems in the skirts.

Do this when the dress is ready for the tub and not after it has been freshly laundered.

A good way to do is to lower the hem half its width, stitching the hem in again where the crease of the former lower edge is marked. Then when it is washed and ironed there will be no unsightly dark mark on the hem, for the present stitching will quite conceal this.

Bordered Chiffons.

Bordered chiffons can be used for many things, but are especially good for attractive little blouses of simple line. A surplice arrangement with a short kimono sleeve is a design often chosen for such material.

Persian or flowered chiffons are made up without veiling and are trimmed with flat round collars of baby Irish or fine filet net.

WOMAN ESCAPES DREADFUL OPERATION

How She Was Saved From Surgeon's Knife by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mogadore, Ohio.—"The first two years I was married I suffered so much from

female troubles and bearing down pains that I could not stand on my feet long enough to do my work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation, but my husband wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's VegetableCompound first. I took three bottles and it made me well and strong and I avoided a dreadful operation. I now have two fine healthy children, and I cannot say too much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. LEE MANGES, R. F. D. 10, Mogadore, Ohio.

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Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said was on the verge of pneumonia but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. F. Hennings.

A MIGHTY REMEDY

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And when you stop to think, that's a wonderfully generous offer from the viewpoint of the afflicted, the sick and the suffering.

So if you are ill, have the blues, have lost ambition, have backache or pains in your side, if your urine is high colored, and your eyes dull and complexion sallow, the chances are that your kidneys are weak and clogged up, and that your blood is full of impurities

So why wait when Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed to restore your health. Get a bottle today at W. F. Hennings.' There are two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00.

Five years ago Charles Schultz of Dunkirk, N. Y., was so weak and run down that he decided to give up his business. He took Barosma and in a few months he regained his health and gained 55 pounds in weight. Today he writes: "I have been in perfect health ever since I wrote you five years ago." All druggists.

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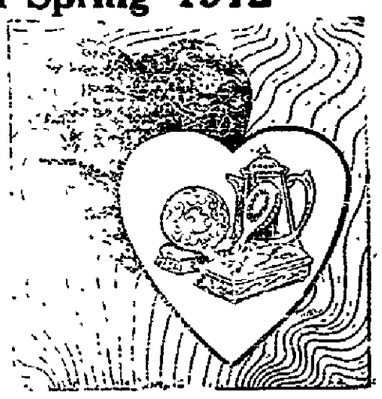

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SOUTHSIDE SOUNDLY THRESHED

Charleroi Boys Whip Pittsburg Tribe in Fast Game

SHOOT IN GOOD FORM

Bushels and bushels of revenege for all that Southside ever did to us was secured by Charleroi Monday night in the basketball game at the rink. Johhy Freund came with a happy smile and went away with a crestfallen look, his Pittsburg hopes vanquished and entirely lost in a 55-35 melee. Sackcloth and ashes were necessary after Captain Jack Adams and his passers had diligently performed their programmed stunt.

The gruesome details will have to be passed over lightly. Captain Jack scored first on a foul goal, and added another of the same class before Southside got started. Then Frankle tossed in a field goal. R. Steele did the same. That made the Southsiders smile. Adams annexed another foul while Franckle pulled off a field goal. So it went for a short time with Southside in the lead and happy, blissfully ignorant of the awful smile Adams and his men were wearing. The latter performers had something up their sleeves and every man carried a rabbit's foot around his neck. When the score was 7 to 6 favor Southside, there was a sudden change. The rest is history. So rapidly did Adams and the rest climb that before Johnny Freund could wipe the smile off his face or call a policeman they had scored 25. The Freunds edged to the 14 mark.

In the second half the last mortal remains of the visiting team were carted out and decently interred. Past the 30 mile post. 36, 41, 45—onward sped the madly rushing steeds of destruction. Slowly in polite regulation hearse style the Southsiders meandered to the 31 point. Just as rapidly as events in political life transpires so did the Charleroi boys lope home and the visitors scored two more points. Lineup:

Charleroi—55		Southside—25
Adams	F	Franckel
J. Brown	F	R. Steele
Dolin	C	Penino
A. Brown	G	E. Steele
Herron	G	Brady

Substitution—Troutman for Penino. Field goals—Adams 7, J. Brown 7, Dolin 3, A. Brown 3, Herron, Franckel 4, R. Steele 2, E.Steele 2, Brady 2, Troutman 2. Foul goals—Adams 13 out of 19, Brady 11 out of 20. Referee—Weitzel.

MEN ARE PLEASED ANYHOW

Girl in Wine Colored Tights Wrestles Another in Green

ELITE SIT AND WATCH

Four hundred of Uniontown's elite of the sterner sex attended the first and only (in public) female wrestling match ever held in the Fayette county metropolis Saturday night. The exhibition was held in the basketball hall and the audience is said to have been made up of high brows as well as low brows.

The principals were Miss Cora Livingston, champeen woman wrestler of the world, whose home is any old place where she hangs up her toque, as she travels, and Miss Carrie Johnston of Youngstown, Ohio, who came to Uniontown as a white hope—that is, she hoped to "throw" Cora and incidentally win the champeenship and the $25 that Cora keeps posted for the "lady" who can put her (Cora's) back on the mat three times in succession.

In her natty fur coat and street attire Cora is petite and demure looking, but in her wine colored tights and jersey, which is as scanty as a basket ball player's, she has muscle to burn. Carrie, the comer, who wone green tights and won the playful sobriquet of "Irish" from the enthusiastic audience, also shows a physical development said by those who saw the bout to have Annette Kellerman, the water nymph, skinned a mile.

The wrestling was fast and furious. It took Cora, the champeen, nine minutes and 20 seconds to put enough of Carrie's points on the mat at one time to constitute a fall. The second bout was won by Carrie the comer, who caught the champeen unawares while the latter was fixing her back hair, and dumped her on the mat—all points at once. This, the referee announced was a "jewey-jitsoo" fall.

The referee, by the way, was announced as Jack Anderson of Baltimore. Incidentally he is said to hail from McKeesport, and to also be the husband of the redoubtable Cora. The audience believed the latter statement, by the way the champeen t alked to the referee at times.

Although it was anounced the third round was for blood it was easily won by the champeen in six minutes. There was a lot of mixed hair on the mat after the bout, and although the audience thought the two ladies would have to be kept apart after the show was over, they did not seem disposed to eat one another, as both occupied the same dressing room and hooked each other up while dressing.

Cora is scheduled to meet Stella Brown of Cleveland at the Uniontown basketball hall on Friday night. A still larger and more intelligent looking audience is expected to be present.

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Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics May Cause Distress ing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They sometimes cause griping, nausea and distressing after-effects and may actually injure the health, thus establishing a life-lasting annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as a safe and dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action may be taken at any time day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping excessive looseness or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel thus overcoming weakness and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies not only relieve constipation, but help to remove the cause of this ailment. They also frequently overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition.

There is really in our opinion no similar medicine so good as Rexall Orderlies for the purpose to which it is directed, especially for children, aged and delicate persons. They are prepared in tablet form and in two sizes of packages; 12 tablets, 10 c., 36 tablets, 25c., and 80 tablets, 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

DONORA WINS IN HOT PRELIMINARY

In a hot preliminary the Donora basketball team defeated a team representing California at the rink Monday evening. The lineup:

Donora—48		California—14
Noonen	F	Keifer
Stark	F	Edwards
Andrew	C	Coatsworth
Dale	G	Carlson
O'Brien	G	Paxton

Substitutes—McDonald for Noonen, Goaziou for Coatsworth. Field goals—Noonen 2, Stark 9, Andrew 3, Dale 4, O'Brien 4, Keifer 4, Edwards, Coatsworth, Carlson. Foul goals—Donora 4 out of 13. Referee—Adams.

CHARLEROI GETS BEST ATTENDANCE

Basketball Crowds Average Better Here Than Elsewhere in League

Since and including January 12 approximately 3,820 persons have paid admisions to see the Charleroi basketball games on the local floor, This represents in eight games an average of about 478 persons a game, a better average attendance possibly than at any other town in the league The popularity of the home boys has proven of a lasting nature while the players for other teams have not held their popularity gained the first of the season. The receipts of the average game here is approximately $140 which is enough for the club to break even.

Sauerkraut Supper.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a sauerkraut supper Thursday evening, February 8 in the basement of the church. Supper will be served from 4:30 o'clock on. 25c. 157-t2

Among The Passers

Trautman really played better than John Penino

Franckle, Roy Steele and Brady are the real players of the Sothies.

Jimsey Brown and Adams were in fine shooting form, both getting seven.

Referee Weitzel won't stand for foolishness. Freund knew it yet complained.

Adams threw fouls like all possessed and in the second half with nary a miss.

Allie Brown showed that he was a paid-up member of the Brown family. On a leap near the centre of the floor he batted the ball in to the basket.

Penino couldn't be blamed much for getting sore, when he didn't get a chance to touch the ball. Dolin had him outplayed by a ratio of 50 to minus one.

Herron pulled off a feature shot from the back of the cage clear to the other end. Several other shots of his failed, apparently because he was too close.

Jimsey Brown proved too speedy for his guard, E. Steele. Often he was found under his basket with wagon loads of time to spare, calmly heaving in the ball.

In the latter part of the second half the Southside crew were entirely lost, so fast was the pace. They were discovered at times turning round and round in a circle, doing nothing but wondering where to make a start.

Penino complained about a number of the fouls. First, two were called on him at a time. He got huffy and a moment later when another was called added tauntingly, "Make it another." He was removed and Trautman, a player of promise, put in.

Jacky Adams pulled off a pretty stunt on Brady, who was guarding close. At the east end of the floor the ball came in the Charleroi captain's direction. Brady knocked it to the floor. With the agility of a cat Jacky was after it. He rolled it forward partly around the rink, Brady hacking away, then loped away as easily for a field goal at the opposite end.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Charleroi 55—Southside 35
Uniontown 32—Johnstown 21

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	33	13	.717
Uniontown	33	13	.717
Connellsville	24	23	.511
Charleroi	22	25	.468
Southside	19	28	.404

Tonight's Schedule.

Connellsville at Southside
Charleroi at Johnstown

LOCAL MENTION

John Majors went to Pittsburg on business today.

Mrs. U. S. Orange is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Prize Waltz at Wednesday night at Oatman's Dancing School. 154-t6

Mrs. J. W. Carroll is spending the day in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs Howard Wilson are Pittsburg visitors today.

J. Russell Blythe went to McKeesport this morning on business.

Miss Jean Calvert is spending the week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Compton at Ben Avon.

Miss Adele Heuple returned to school today at Beaver, after a visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel on Lincoln avenue.

Charles McCombs, a student at the University of Pittsburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Phalan.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkinson, a son.

Mrs. Allen Gracy is visiting relatives in Monongahela today.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-t6

PEACE AMONG MINERS

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were elected with Germer of Illinois, as the first choice. When it came to the second convention for 1913, there were some 20 delegates nominated for the honor. Among them were T. L. Lewiis, former president of the organization and also E. S. McCollough of Monongahela, former vice president. Another delegate proposed was John Moore, president of the Ohio Mine Workers and one of the popular leaders of the organization.

Moore had been made president of the Ohio miners recently by a unanimous vote and in the National gathering he was considered an "administration man," as well as a most acceptable man to the anti-administration forces. His good sense in factional matters held him far above the others in popularity. However, when the nominations were made for the special honor, there promised to be a lively political battle on, within the organization. Then Lewis and McCollough declined positively to stand for the nomination. Every one of the other score of candidates also declined and only Moore remained in the field. President J. P. White declared that it seemed to be well established that Moore "had the call" in this matter, and some dedegates moved to elect him by acclamation. o

This unusual proceeding was carried out and broke down the last barrier of the warring elements and brought peace and good feeling to the organization, and Moore was given an enthusiastic ovation by the entire convention.

Some of the measures adopted at the convention was the holding of International conventions biennally hereafter instead of annually as heretofore; the adoption of the initiative, referendum and the recall in the organization and permission to give political indorsement of the organization and the official organ to the cause of Socialism.

Just Suited.

"Mrs. Sykes is so reserved that she ought to get a position in the weather bureau."

"What has her reserve got to do with qualifications for that office?"

"Oh, when she speaks at a distance to one, she gives such cool waves."

WOMEN'S SHOES NOW

A Whirlwind Sale of Over 659 prs. women's shoes

will begin with the opening of this store, tomorrow (Friday) morning, February 2, and continue the week through

3.00 grades for **$1.00**

3.50 and 4.00 grades for..... **$1.45**

4.00 and 5.00 grades for..... **$1.95**

Shoes Repaired
While You Wait at Very Low Prices

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Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Lots 50x250ft, $50 and $90 each. Ways addition, Orlando, Fla. W. I. Higgins. 158-t3-eod

FOR RENT—8 room house, with bath, hot and cold water, natural gas, on McKean avenue. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. 156-tf

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SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BUY PUBLIC OFFICE

Judge McIlvaine Speaks of Unlawful Expenditures to Grand Jury

SOCIALIST RESOLUTION

Matter of Vote-Buying Treated in Letter to Court--Sums for Privilege

In making his charge o the grand jury at Washington Monday Judge J. A. McIlvaine took occasion to make a statement on the subject of vote buying and bribery, the matter having been called to his attention by a resolution passed by the Washington branch of Socialists. The letter and resolution was sent to the court.

The court while holding that "these resolutions are not a sufficient basis upon which to found a judicial investigation" instructs the jury that "if there is any one of the jurors knows of such vote buying it will be not only his privilege, but his duty to impart that fact to his fellows, that they may join with him if his story is convincing, in making a presentment of the facts to the court. And we wish to say further that to the good citizens of the county that if any one of them will present the fact to this court in proper form, showing that he has at hand the proof of vote buying at the last election by any one, we will make his verified statement the basis of an investigation by the court and grand jury."

Concluding his charge Judge McIlvaine said:

"It will be understood of course that the 'vote-buying' to which I have referred is that direct vote-buying that is made a crime by our act of assembly. Our corrupt practice ict is so loosly drawn that much money is expended under its provisions for apparently legitimate purposes which has a debasing influence and is morally wrong, but not criminal as our laws now stand. Relief against this evil is to be sought not in the courts, but in the legislature by the enactment of laws prohibiting the use of money at our elections except to pay the actual expenses of holding the same and these in our opinion should be paid out of the public treasury. If assessments are to be made on candidates let them be fixed by law and paid into the county treasury. A candidate should not be allowed to buy his office either directly or indirectly, neither should he be required to pay to some party organization large sums for the privilege of being a candidate."

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

Prof Oatman will hold his dancing school every Wednesday night in Might's new auditorium hereafter. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Prize Waltz. Wheeler. 154-t6

Saturday Night Dance.

Saturday night Social Dances in Might's New Auditorium. Gents 50c. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-tf

Dunlevy's Sausage at Schauffler's Market, 511 Fallowfield. 153-t4

Try Fould's Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli and Noodles. Best yet at City Brocery. 152-t2-w

Best Baked Beans 2 cans 25 cents, at City Grocery. 152-2-tw

Had Powder as Baggage

Man Through Ignoranee Violates Law, Is Arrested, and Later Discharged

That the Pennsylvania Railroad is not going to tolerate any carrying of powder or other explosive on its passenger trains contrary to law, was demonstrated Monday night when a foreigner was arrested who had shipped a basket containing a can of powder from Indiana here. The foreigner had shipped the powder as ordinary baggage. When it was discovered information was made against him before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice and he was arrested. Taken before the justice, it was learned that he was grossly ignorant of the law, having been in this country only six months. The charge against him was withdrawn upon him paying the costs.

BASEBALL PLAYER AS PREACHER

Shortstop Porter of New Castle at Head of Evangelists

EX-DANCING MASTER TOO

The spectacle of a baseball player and an ex-dancing master working side by side in the same cause with a churchman of 14 years standing, is what Monessen people are enjoying this week. Pete Porter, the ball player, Homer Welsh, the ex-dancing master and Jack Spade, the churchman, all from New Castle are holding union evangelistic services, and are making a decided success of it.

Porter is the leader of the party. Welsh is the song leader and Spade is one of the chief speakers and exhorters. Butler and Sankey, two other New Castle men are coming in a day or two to aid in the work. The opening meeting of the services was held on Sunday evening at the Star Theatre. Monday night the meeting was in the First Baptist church and it is probable that tonight's meeting will be in the same place. Decided interest is being taken.

Last year Porter played shortstop with the New Castle team in the O. and P. league. Outside of working hours he employed himself with church work. He absolutely refused to play Sunday ball. He is a practicing attorney of New Castle, and the real head of the Men and Religion Forward movement which is now attracting so much attention over the country. The party is known as a "personal worker's" crowd. Sankey who will be at Monessen the latter part of the week, is a first cousin of Ira. D. Sankey, the famous songwriter who died a few years ago. Most of the party are converts of the Rev. William Sunday.

CHARLEROI HOTELS GRANTED LICENSE

Judge McIlvaine Hears Number of Applications--Passes Upon Those Against Whom There is No Remonstrance

At the opening of license court at Washington Monday afternoon 39 applications for license were granted by Judge J. A. McIlvaine. These were the ones that were unopposed, and all the time that was consumed in the hearing was the statement of the attorneys for each applicant that the application was regular, the place of business the same as last year, with the name of the s ureties. As soon as this was done Judge McIlvaine marked "granted" on each application and handed them down without comment. Those granted in Charleroi were as follows:

Wilbur Hotel, Hotel Arthur, Hotel Wellington, Hotel Charleroi, Hotel Monier, Hotel Walfred, Myford Hotel and the Independent Brewing company.

There remains 12 retail license applications, three wholesalers, and six brewers and distillers against whom remonstrances and charges have been filed. These will come up for a hearing today and be disposed of as rapidly as possible. Among the wholesale applicants is that of Leonard Schmalbach of Charleroi.

SECURES MACHINE OF LATEST MAKE

R. S. Coyle Purchases Moving Picture Instrument for Local Use

WORK ON NEW THEATRE

How many of the thousands of people in this community who witness moving picture shows nightly ever saw the machine or projector, as it is called, that produces this most interesting form of entertainment? Realizing this, Robert S. Coyle who is remodeling the Coyle Theatre into the largest and safest 5-cent picture house in the valley, has placed two of these machines—which he will use—on exhibition in the window of S. L. Woodward's furniture store on McKean avenue, for the edification of the public.

These two machines, which have just been received, are the latest and best type of the moving picture machine that is made. It was only patented and placed on the market last August, and already it is in great demand because of its improvements. It is called the "Simplex," and it has may features both for efficiency and safety possessed by no other machine.

A prominent feature about the machine is that it is absolutely fire proof. The films are enclosed in fireproof drums in unwinding and rewinding. The lamp house, w hich in the older types of machines was a constant source of danger is so arranged that it can be instanttly shifted out of focus from the films. In addition to that an automatic shutter closes the instant the film crank stops and shuts off the film from contact with the intense heat rays of the lamp. There are also many other improvements which add to the efficiency of the machine.

Another improvement that will be added to the equipment is a mercury vapor arc rectifier. This changes the alternating current of electricity to a direct current, which makes a stronger and steadier light. The effect is the same as an individual plant. Walter Rockwell an experienced and expert electrician and operator will have charge of the machine and equipment.

Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing $600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-t6

THREE-REEL SPECIAL AT STAR THEATRE

Here Wednesday, February 7, "Saving of a Soul, or the Slaves of Passion." The result of a marriage between December and May. With wealth at her command the girl longed for the society of youth. Clean, moral and instructive. Admission 5 cents. 152-t7

SEVERAL BANKS TO GET MONEY

County Treasurer Arranges for the Distribution of County Funds

CITIZEN'S BANK CENTER

County Treasurer S. M. Downer has named the Citizens National Bank of Washington as the central depository of county funds. Other banking institutions holding county money are the Bank of Donora, Donora; National Bank of Claysville; First National bank of Monongahela; Charleroi Savings and Trust company, Charleroi; First National bank of Houston, First National bank of Roscoe; First National bank of Canonsburg; the Citizens Trust company, Canonsburg; Alexander and company, Monongahela; the First National bank, Washington and the Real Estate Trust compnay, Washington.

It is stated that during the present month of February the Monongahela City Trust company, the Bank of Charleroi and the First National bank of Charleroi will be added to the list and in all probability more will be selected before the end of the month.

GRAND JURY GETS DOWN TO GRIND

Organizes and Begins Routine of Work First Day--The Cases Heard

After convening at 1 o'clock Monday and listening to the charge by Judge J A. McIlvaine, the grand jury for the February criminal court got down to business, after the court named Rev Presly Thompson of Washington, foreman, and the jury selected Herman Dague its secretary. Seven bills were returned of which five were true bills as follows:

John Pippkin, felonious entry, larceny, and carrying concealed weapons and burglar tools; Tony Frank, carrying concealed weapons; Carmel Teduco, felonious and aggravated assault and battery; George Laird, larceny; Adam Schulski, keeping a gambling house and selling liquor without license.

Biils were ignored against Adam Schulski, charged with assault and battery and John Blue and Hally Lepeto, charged with aggravated assault and battery.

Best Investment In The Valley.

Ten-room building, occupied as store-room, dwelling and Street Railway Waiting Room. Rented to permanent tenant at $18 per month. Stands on leased ground, but lease is perpetual without cost to owner or building. Building insured for $1,200. Cost originally, $1,600. Will sacrifice if sold quick. Going south. Have put $250.00 improvements on this building during past eight months. Address, Sacrifice, Care Mail. 156-t6

Fine Valentine Post Cards for a Penny at Might's. 158-t1

Big 8-reel special at the Star Wednesday, Feb 7. 157-t1

ORDINANCES OCCUPY THE ATTENTION OF COUNCIL

Burgess for California

Sylvester Martin Appointed by Court to Take Place of W. M. Burely

Upon petition of a number of California citizens the court on Monday appointed Sylvester Martin chief burgess to succeed William M. Burley, who has removed to Uniontown. Martin is the father of Joseph W. Martin, who is at present contesting the election of Dr. A. V. Lewis of Donora for the office of Prothonotary, for which he was a candidate.

The suit of California borough against Mr. Burley, charging embezzlement, has been settled, the information being withdrawn and it is said Mr Burley making satisfactory restitution of funds collected for the borough.

PEACE AMONG MINERS

Believed That Wage Scale Controversy Can be Settled

FACTIONS ARE UNITED

Delegates from the Pittsburg district to the international convenion of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis have returned to their homes, all apparently satisfied that while no agreement had been reached between the miners' wage committee and the operators, as to the wage base for the next two years, there is a good chance of some common ground being found by which both sides can get together in a harmony deal. The scale committees composed of eight miners and eight operators of each of the four interstate field States will meet at Hot Springs, Ark., early in March to discuss the proposition of both sides again, and when they have a report to make they will either submit the proposed agreement to a referendum vote of all the miners or call a special convention in Indianapolis to approve or reject it. All this must be done it is said before the end of March, when the present wage agreements expire.

Some strong features of interest developed during the convention. The great organization was on the verge of another outbreak of factional disputes and bitter wrangling and it remained for the powerful influence of one man to prevent this and bring about a harmonious ending of what threatened to be a tumult in the convention.

The election of delegates from the United Mine Workers to the World's Congress of Mine Workers in Europe was an act of the closing session. The delegates for the congress this year

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Four New Statutes Considered at Regular Meeting

TO AUTHORIZE PAVING

Burgess Risbeck Reports Fifty Arrests--Bills Read and Ordered Paid

Four ordinances, the report of Burgess George W. Risbeck and the consideration of a number of bills occupied much of the time of the borough council at a regular meeting held Monday evening. Two of the ordinances were authorizing the paving of parts of Lincoln and McKean avenues by State aid and the other two were changing the license year and the time of meeting of council. The ordinances for paving passed first reading. The other two passed second and third reading.

McKean avenue is to be paved by State aid from First street to the borough line, and perhaps paving work will be done all the way through to the Belle Vernon bridge at Speers. Lincoln avenue is to be made a continuous stretch of paved street from the North Charleroi borough line out to and including Lincoln avenue extension. By the adoption of the license ordinance the beginning of the license year is changed from March 1 to January 1. Regular meeting night henceforth will be the first Tuesday of each month, one of the ordinances passed finally changing it.

Burgess George W. Risbeck reported that during January there had been 50 arrests made and $59.35 assessed in fines. Of this amount $37.35 was paid the balance being served out in time.

Chairman Linn of the fire, water and light committee, reported t hat the West Penn Electric company had promised o install new lights in the borough today, as provided in their five-year contract signed up in December. He also reported that the Charleroi Water company was anxious to get their flush tanks in operation. Councilman Davis made a report that the borough black team had been sold and was tendered a vote of thanks for his part in the negotiations.

President W R. Gaut was in the chair and all members of council were present as follows: W. H. Calvert, D. R. Duvall Dr. A. O. Davis, Oscar C. Linn, John K. Rickey and Frank Riva. Adjournment was taken to meet at the call of the president.

Closing out Sale of Barger's Tea Store. Entire contents, fixtures, stock, counters, shelving, teas, coffees spices, soap etc. Granite ware, wooden ware, baskets, dishes, glass ware etc. All must be sold in 5 days. Buy at your own price. Store open every evening till 9 o'clock, 528 Fallowfield avenue, next to 5 and 10 cent store. 157-t3p

Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department will be held on Tuesday evening, February 5 at the regular hour. Election of officers. 157-t2p

Valentine Post Card Sale.

Now is the time to take advantage of the extra value of Post Cards that we are selling for a Penny. Might's Book Store. 158-t1

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Profit by the Experience of Others

1st NATIONAL BANK

Nearly every day you read in the newspapers about someone who has lost the savings of years through fire or robbery. Profit by these experiences of others and deposit your money in the First National Bank where it is absolutely safe, available whenever you desire it, and gives you a business standing among business men.

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G. S. Might.....Charleroi
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Feb. 6 in American History.

1778—France officially acknowledged independence of United States and promised an alliance, a decisive event in the Revolution.

1832—General John Brown Gordon, noted Confederate soldier, United States senator from Georgia and ex-governor of that state, born; died 1904.

1862—Capture of Fort Henry, Tennessee, by the United States navy.

1907—Rear Admiral Albert Kautz, U. S. N., retired, veteran of the civil war, died; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:23, rises 7:03; moon rises 9:57 p. m.; 1 a. m., planets Mercury and Uranus in conjunction and exchanging sides; 2:24 p. m., one tenth of leap year gone.

PEACE IN SIGHT.

In spite of talk to the contrary, and the fact that the miners' and operators' joint conference adjourned without coming to an agreement concerning the wage scale for the next two years, there is a general feeling among coal men and miners that an amicable agreement will be made without recourse to a strike. A subcommittee of both operators and miners meets in March and it is generally expected that this body will reach an agreement that will not cause any check to industry and business.

It is of course to the miners' interest to get all they can for their labor, just as the operators will try to reduce their cost of production as much as possible. There is a middle ground which the public recognizes as equitable and suitable for the occasion. Here is where the committees are expected to agree. The miners' leaders know that the operators cannot go above a certain figure, and they know that the operators know that the miners are not well organized nor have much of a strike fund on hand, and that the mining business is slow at the present time. The operators on the other hand do not seem disposed to precipitate a fight, which would still further add to the demoralization of the industry. With this feeling in view there is strong hopes of a peaceful settlement of a scale for the next two years.

HEAT OR COLD

With zero as the base of supply, and but a slight forav up or down in the way of a change, the temperature during the past three days is a striking lesson for the time-honored debating society topic, "Which causes the most discomfort to humanity—heat or cold?"

Although just now all of us are ready to declare that cold is most productive of discomfort, six months ago we were equally certain that heat had the call. At that time the daily papers were containing long lists of victims of heat prostrations, many of which were fatal. It was no uncommon thing to read of a dozen or more deaths from heat in any of the large cities, and the danger to almost any person from that source was imminent at any time during the heated period. On the other hand, we read of very few persons being frozen to death. A dozen fatalities from this source in any one community at one time would cause a thrill of horror throughout the entire country. A person ordinarily well clad in winter runs comparitively no direct risk of death by cold, but during a heated term any one is likely to be stricken, with a long chance that the prostration may be fatal.

In view of these facts the conclusion must still be that heat is most productive of discomfort even in this zone and climate, notwithstanding the zero weather outside.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Friends are a great consolation until you are broke.

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Most of the comedy pictured in the Sunday magazines is truly alleged.

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Domestic felicity often hinges on such a small matter as to who arise first to start the fire.

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The man who heaps coals of fire on his enemies' head is apt to get a bucket of cold water on his own in return.

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Winston Churchhill has a method of getting plenty of free advertisement for those books of which he is author.

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Most any bride can live up to the blushing part of her wedding write-up, if she can't always be as popular as she is described.

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Noise is a good argument only for some corporation lawyers. Lack of noise is a good argument in the professional gambler's trade.

* * *

Some men who are attracted to the study of how to lay matches or grains of corn in a given square in a certain way to total a certain number wouldn't bother their heads about such trifling matters as the tariff or he parcels post.

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Nutshell Verse.

Servant lady,
Rather green:
Balky fire,
Gasoline.

Pours the fluid,
Travels far,
Floral token:
"Gates Ajar."

—Pittsburg Post

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They All Get Soaked.

The butcher is charged more for meat,
The baker pays more for his flour,
The candlestick maker's between,
They soaked him for light by the hour.
The man at the head of the trusts,
Is busy from morning till night
His hand's on the lever of price,
And he pulls it with all of his might

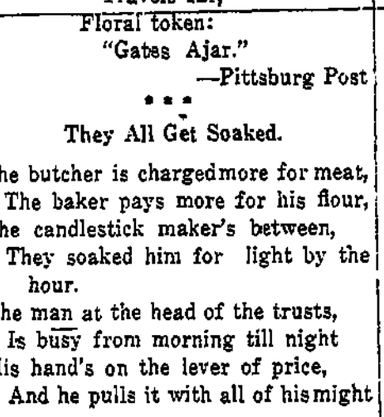
Fiber From Bananas.

An American in Tampico has discovered a method for extracting fiber from banana plants. This fiber absorbs more machine oil than cotton waste and is much cheaper.

Baking by Machinery.

A bakery has been recently put into operation in Glasgow in which all the processes of making the dough and shaping the loaf are done automatically by electricity.

HIS REMUNERATION



Poet—Do you think I will get much from the editor for this poem?

Friend—Not much; you will be able to be around again in a few days, I imagine.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Motion pictures?" queried R. S. Coyle, who is remodeling the Coyle Theatre in a manner that will give Charleroi the largest and safest 5-cent photoplay house in the Monongahela valley, "most popular amusement and entertainment in exisience today and it can truthfully be classed in the line of "big business," the same as the Standard Oil compnay or the United States Steel corporation. I've been looking into the details somewhat lately and the result is surprising.

"A writer in the February number of the Billboard, a periodical devoted to amusements, gives a brief history of the moving picture business, and one can have some idea of the magnitude, when he states that there are 20,000 moving picture houses, great and small, in the United States, whose receipts will average at a very conservative estimate $40 a day. Twenty thousand theatres at an average of $40 each means the huge sum of $800,000 a day, spent in this form of amusement. Figuring 300 working days in the year, the total would be $240,000,000 and the business is growing fast and becoming larger each year.

"The man who discovered the principle of moving pictures was really Governor Leland Stanford of California. Away back in the early '70's the Governor, who was a great horseman in order to settle a dispute as to whether all of a horse's feet touched the ground at one time in trotting, had a number of snap photos taken of a horse in action around a track at different points. Holding the photos together and one end and flipping them at the other with his thumb the horse could be seen apparently in motion. The idea was developed, and many scientists got to working on the project, including the wizzard Edison and the present day moving picture machine is the result.

"Those most interested in the business are of the opinion that there are still wonderful developments in store, in which conclusion I heartily concur. The wonders of the moving pictures have only been developed around the edges and the best is yet to come."

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY

Brains were made for the world, hearts for heaven.

Very fu people bekum suddenly ritch without loseing their linch-pin.

Splitting hairs doesn't pay. It spiles the hair, and doesn't improve anything.

Poverty may be a blessing, but a man must be a phool to reap all the advantages ov it.

I har seen people so lazy that when they sat down in a chair, they allwuss fell the last 6 inches.

The man who kan whissell first-rate had better keep at it, for he kan't do ennything else half so well.

Whoever heard ov one infidel watching at the deathbed ov another? What a farce this would be.

The world is phull ov mangy and low-priced dogs, but not one among the number that yu kan hire to betray his master.

I don't want to liv among the heathen, and eat missionarys, but I kan't help admiring menny ov their traits—at a distance.

Satan waz an angel, and fell from heaven; this waz to show us that no place or person iz safe from the contaminashun ov sin.

A literary woman, if she marrys at all, should marry a coxcomb; she kan despize him az much az she pleazes, and he won't know the difference.—New York Weekly.

Cats Drive Off Snakes.

For many years I have been running a cattle station in Queensland, where snakes are tolerably numerous. At the head station we have always kept up a standing army of from 15 to 20 cats and have been practically free from the presence of snakes about the building and yards.

That this was owing to the presence of our cats I have no doubt whatever. They were always on the lookout, and I have often seen members of our feline body guard growling over dead or dying snakes and have more than once witnessed savage encounters between them and their victims. On the other hand, martyrs to their duty were from time to time found dead in the morning with all the evidence of a fight and their defeat in the shape of a snakebite on their bodies.—Spectator.

Fair and Foolish.

As a ring of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman that is without discretion.—Proverbs of Solomon xi:22.

Inevitable.

If a man were paid for doing the things he likes to do he would at once begin to want to do something else.

SOCIALIST TO GIVE LECTURE

Ira C. Tilton to Talk at Co-Operative Hall Wednesday Evening

Ira C. Tilton will give a lecture at the Co-operators' Hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue Wednesday, February 7 at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Tilton comes from Indianapolis, well recommended as a speaker of National reputation. His subject will be "Starvation in America or the Political Issue of 1912."

With 150,000 jobless in Chicago alone there are 20,000,000 people in United States who do not have enough to eat and Mr. Tilton contends we are facing worse conditions than prevailed in many years. There is only one statesman in Washington who has any remedy to offer, and Ira C. Tilton will tell of this statesman and the remedy. All are urged to come and hear him by the committee in charge, who contend that every man owes it to himself and his family and friends to consider this question and lend his aid in solving it. Admission is free and women especially are invited. Questions will be answered at close of the address.

FIREMEN WILL MEET TO ELECT OFFICERS

Tonight the annual election of officers of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department will take place. The meeting will be held as usual at the firemen's rooms and it is expected that there will be a big attendance.

JOHN W. GATES AND THE CAB

Little Gambling Episode in Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.

"I'll match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."

It was cabby's, so they matched, and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose." The bargain struck, John Watch-me had another proposition to offer the new owner.

"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outfit or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price." And once more John Watch-me said, "You lose."

Here it dawned upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch-me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.

"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price." For what he had just sold cabby would only give a buying price that was just $100 less. This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

TWO MULES WITH HISTORY

The Only Hybrids in the Geographical Service Are Sent to Kauai.

Two mules with a history were shipped down to W. B. Hardy on the Island of Kauai recently. He is carrying on the work of the geographical and water research branch of the department there, and it was found that animal transportation was the only way to meet the difficulties.

There were only two mules in that branch of the service and they were over in California. Likewise Hardy was the man who worked them over there when he was on the mainland. Now he and his friends will be reunited on Kauai.

The work of the department on that island is arduous owing to the fact that where the water runs are not always roads. Accordingly, some means have to be found by which the investigator could get about. He has a saddle and pack and can ride the mules as far as he can get them over the tracks, and then do the rst of the work on foot. The work necessitates constant traveling of a rough sort.—Honolulu Bulletin.

Salt a Luxury.

In some parts of Africa children will eat salt in preference to sugar. On the gold coast a handful of salt will purchase two slaves.

Enough of That.

A man is never old enough to know enough not to marry a girl who is young enough to be his granddaughter.

Home of Governors.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says Kentucky has furnished to other states 100 governors.

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP YIELD TO ZEMO TREATMENT

Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions and fancy hair dressings trying to rid your scalp of germ life. They can't do it because they cannot penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life to the surface of the scalp and destroy it.

Why not try a PROVEN REMEDY? One that will do this. We have a remedy that will rid the scalp of germ life and in this way will cure DANDRUFF and ITCHING SCALP.

This remedy is ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC SOAP and one application of ZEMO will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate, but get a bottle of ZEMO today. It acts on a new principle and will do exactly what we claim for it.

Sold and endorsed in Charleroi by the Piper Bros. Drug Store.

MUST BELIEVE IT

When Well-Known Charleroi People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Charleroi the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

Mrs. William Stopp, 214 Second St. Charleroi, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for five years and consider them unequaled for kidney disease. I suffered for some time from backache and was also subject to headache and dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally brought to my attention and procuring a box at Piper Bros.' Drug Store, I began their use. They benefited me greatly and I have since kept a supply on hand."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

COSTA RICAN IS DIGNIFIED

He Loves Pomp and Ceremony and His Formal Banquets Are Distressingly Solemn.

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"He is a perfect picture of the posing hero in the comic opera, never yet having been conquered by his enemy, but always on guard," writes a woman correspondent of Health Culture. "The old Spanish hidalgoes who warred with the Central American states did not consider the country around San Jose (reached then by a bridle path over the mountains) worth fighting for.

"So they left the natives in possession and the consequence is that the peon, or barefooted native, driving his yoke or diminutive oxen, is nobody's slave. He owns his mule and cart, his little patio of land and farmhouse. The tax gatherer has no place there, therefore when you meet him reincarnated as the dignified merchant he is a most self-respecting citizen.

"A dinner of fifty covers, with three kinds of wine, was tendered a foreign diplomat during our stay at the Hotel Imperial. When they were all seated and the dinner well on we gained a coign of vantage where we were not seen, and I aver that a woman's suffrage luncheon in New York city was a hilarious affair in comparison to it. Yet nearly every man present had been educated in Europe.

"At Christmas time, during the ten days of fete, they enter heartily into the spirit of the carnival, and then fold themselves away for the rest of the year."

Perforated Stamps.

Perforated sheets of postage stamps were unknown six decades ago. Until the year 1854 postage stamps were issued in sheets which the purchaser had to cut up in any way he found convenient. The perforating machine was invented by an Irishman named Archer. When it was submitted to the British government the treasury offered him $3,000 for his patent rights. As Archer had spent over four years in perfecting his machine, this offer was indignantly rejected. Eventually Archer was awarded $20,000.

Where Did He Learn It?

A teacher of English, in order to disprove the charge that high school pupils know little about the vital things that are going on around them, gave a test in which she asked for definitions of such terms as tariff, reciprocity, the labor problem. In the paper of a 15-year-old she found this: "The labor problem is how to keep the working people happy without paying them enough to live on."—La Follette's Weekly.

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The next is to perform the duties of that job so well the Boss will wonder how he ever got along without you—

That will mean more dollars in your pay envelope very soon—

Don't squander all those dollars—

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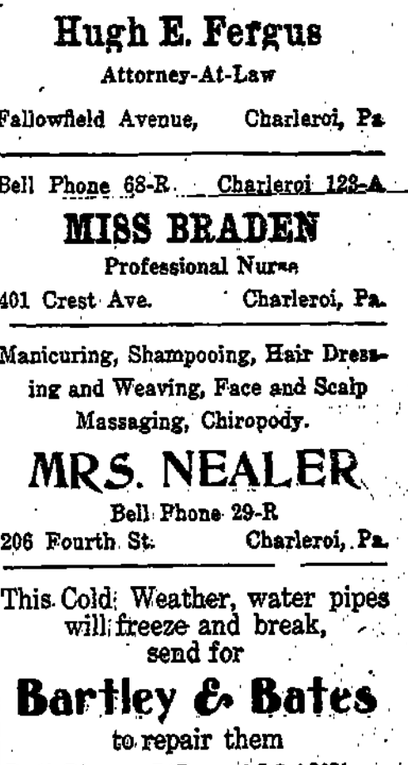

Women's Best Interests

demand that every woman should spare herself unnatural suffering by obtaining safe and proper help when physical ills and nervous depression occur. When ailments and suffering come to you remember there is one safe, effective gentle and well-tried remedy—

Beecham's Pills

of special value to women. Beecham's Pills remove the cause of suffering; they clear the system and by their tonic, helpful action relieve you of headaches, backaches, lassitude and nerve rebellion. Try a few doses and know the difference—know how Beecham's Pills will help your feelings; how they strengthen, invigorate

Preserve and Protect

Every woman should be sure to read the special directions with every box.

Sold everywhere In boxes 10c., 25c.

Treatment.

"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm languid—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an imbroglio."

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats hunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a fighting cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

An Aggravation.

"I wish," said Mr. Growcher, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words longer."

Thunderstorm Observatory.

It is announced that a thunderstorm observatory has been established in Spain in which atmospheric discharges, both local and distant, are detected graphically and acoustically. A wireless telegraph instrument is used for this purpose, because each lightning discharge is accompanied by electro-magnetic waves similar to those used in wireless telegraphy.

A Greek Joke.

A citizen of Cumae, on a donkey, passed by an orchard, and seeing a branch of a fig tree loaded with delicious fruit he laid hold of it, but the donkey went on, leaving him suspended. Just then the gardener came up and asked him what he did there. The man replied, "I fell off the donkey."—Clouston's "A Book of Noodles."

Something Lacking.

"I don't like my new gown very well," said the young lady. "The material is awfully pretty, and the style is all right, but it needs something to improve the shape of it." "Why," suggested her dearest friend, "don't you let some other girl wear it?"

What Chance Has He?

Johnny—"Grandpa, do lions go to heaven?" Grandpa—"No, Johnny." Johnny—"Well, do ministers?" Grandpa—"Why, of course. Why do you ask?" Johnny—"Well, suppose a lion eats a minister?"—Life.

Effective Home Remedy for Tuberculosis

It is a serious matter when the lungs are affected. A trip away or to a sanatorium is not only tremendously expensive, but it involves separation from home and friends. Some are benefited, but none can safely return. Eckman's Alterative is effective—no leaving home necessary. For example:

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"Gentlemen: In the fall of 1905 I contracted a very severe cold, which settled on my lungs. At last I began to raise sputum, and my physician then told me I must go to California immediately. At this time I was advised to take Eckman's Alterative. I stayed at home and commenced taking it the last week in October. I began to improve, and the first week in January, 1906, I resumed my regular occupation, having gained 25 pounds, fully restored to health. It is now five years since my cure has been effected, and I cannot praise Eckman's Alterative too highly. I have recommended it with excellent results."

(Signed) W. M. TATEM.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

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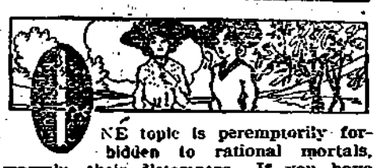
The KITCHEN CABINET



ONE topic is peremptorily forbidden to rational mortals, namely, their distempers. If you have not slept, or if you have slept, or if you have the headache, or leprosy, or thunderstroke, I beseech you by all the angels to hold your peace, and not pollute the morning. Come into the azure and enjoy the day. —Emerson.

A NUTRITIOUS DINNER.

Turkish Soup.—Cook a fourth of a cup of rice in five cups of soup stock until soft. In one and a half cups of tomatoes cook a bay leaf, two slices of onion, one teaspoon of pepper corns, a fourth of a teaspoon of celery salt for fifteen minutes. Combine mixtures, rub through a sieve and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of butter and a tablespoon and a half of flour.

Beef Steak Pie.—Cut remnants of cold broiled steak or roast beef in small pieces, cover with boiling water, add a half an onion and cook an hour very slowly. Remove the onion and thicken with a little flour stirred into cold water, season with salt, pepper. Add half as much potato as meat, cut in cubes and parboil until nearly soft. Put into a buttered pudding dish and when cool cover with baking powder biscuit. Steam until the crust is cooked, then bake in the oven until brown.

Russian Salad.—Prepare each of the vegetables separately and marinate (season) with French dressing. Take one cupful each of cold cooked carrots, potatoes, peas, beans and arrange in four sections on lettuce leaves. Cover each section with mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with hard cooked egg whites cut in rings and the yolks put through a ricer, and sprigs of parsley.

Mock Macaroon Ice Cream.—Mix together one tablespoonful of flour, a cup of sugar and one-eighth of a teaspoon of salt; add a beaten egg, then gradually two cups of scalded milk. Cook over hot water for twenty minutes, stirring constantly at first, then add a quart of cream, a tablespoonful and a half of vanilla. Cool and freeze; when half frozen add a cup of dry brown bread crumbs.

Nellie Maxwell.

Cares for the Birds.

Many women have taken great interest in the Audubon society, a concrete illustration being the Mary Dutcher memorial fund and the Sage fund. The Mary Dutcher fund was named in memory of the daughter of Mr. Dutcher, who was the spirit of the Audubon society organization; $7,548 has been contributed to the fund by the friends of Mr. Dutcher. Mrs. Sage, who loves birds and all wild animals, began her work by a gift of $500, to be used for the care of the robins, and a few days afterwards she followed the gift with another of $5,000, as she had found that in the South the robin is regarded as a game bird, and consequently needs better protection. She will give $5,000 for the next two years to make the protection of this bird more adequate. Field agents will be engaged with the funds she has placed at the disposal of the society, and they will try to see that any law in reference to the bird is obeyed.

Heaven Here.

When I was away for my holiday, I went once to the side of a little highland loch on a calm day, when all the winds were still, and every birch tree stood unmoved, and every twig reflected on the steadfast mirror, into the depths of which heaven's own blue seemed to have found its way. That is what our hearts may be, if we let Christ put his guarding hand round them to keep the storms off, and have him within us for our rest. But the man who does not trust Jesus is like the troubled sea which cannot rest, but goes moaning around half the world, homeless and hungry, rolling and heaving, monotonous and yet changeful, salt and barren, the true emblem of every soul that has not listened to the merciful call: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." —Doctor Maclaren.

Teach Shoemaking.

Students in the technical school at Northampton, England, one of the manufacturing centers for boots and shoes, get a thorough course in leather and footwear manufacture.

The English Weather Man.

The weather forecast for today is: Fair or fine, with some hail or snow showers; moderating northerly winds, veering northeasterly; cold, sharp night; frost inland.—London Express.

SOME ADVICE ABOUT VEILS

They Should Be Evenly Adjusted Over the Hat, Fitting Closely but Not Tightly.

In spite of the example set by smart women, the wearing of small hats with veils shows few signs of being well established among us. Many women are firmly convinced that veils are not merely expensive, difficult to keep in order and bad for the complexion, but that they are also, as a general rule, unbecoming.

However, there are some who contend that there is nothing so becoming as a veil, thoughtfully selected and well adjusted.

The girl who is never seen without a veil has only one grievance against her pet fashion, the difficulty that there so often is of adjusting the veil and making the same piece of veiling do duty with hats of varying width. At present there is being offered a veil gathered on elastic which adjusts itself round the hat brim, and is firmly fastened at the back by clasps. This is no new thing. Our grandmothers' Chantilly veils were draped and hooked on the same plan, but it has been found that all mechanical contrivances have their drawbacks.

In arranging the veil let it be remembered that the middle of the veil and the middle of the hat should come together. The fullness should first be gathered round the brim and fastened securely down by pins, until the fullness has been gathered up for the chin, quite unwrinkled and smooth, when the ends that are formed should be softly tied. The veil should fit closely, but it must never be tightly dragged against the nose, the eyelashes of any of the features.

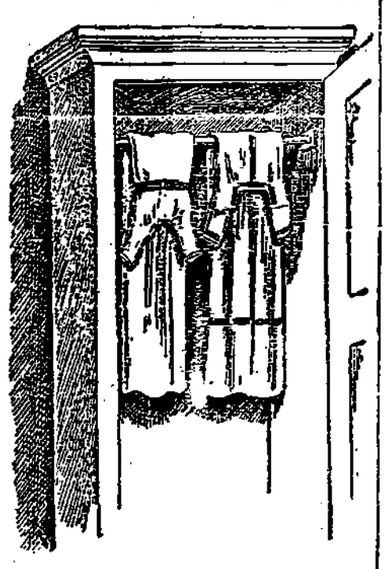
Colored veilings must be worn with much discretion. A woman with a good color will assume a complexion of purple under a blue veil, and white veils are very trying to pale women with dark hair. A broad-meshed veil is the safest to wear, and often makes a very poor complexion more than passable. The cobweb veils that are so fashionable now more generally have an opposite effect, and make the skin appear wrinkled and disfigured.

TO KEEP GOWNS IN SHAPE

Suggestion That Will Do the Work and May Be Made to Fit Almost Anywhere.

The suggestion contained in our sketch may be carried out in any wardrobe, cupboard, or even in the recess in a wall. Now that gowns made in one piece are so fashionable there is a great difficulty in hanging them up in the ordinary way in a wardrobe without doing damage to them; but if a bar is fixed across the upper part, the gowns may be hung over it in the way shown, and are easily accessible, and do not get creased.

To fix a bar in such a position is not a difficult matter, and an old broom handle may be cut to the required size, and fastened in its place by screws run through the sides of the wardrobe, and into the ends of the broom handle, but where this may



be objected to, a square block of wood can be fastened at either end of the bar, and the contrivance made to fit exactly across the cupboard, and then nailed in its place. The bar shown in the sketch is so fixed, and by this plan also a bar may be easily fastened across the recess in a wall, and after the gowns have been hung over it they may be covered up with a piece of any kind of light material to keep them from dust.

A Child's Dress.

If your little daughter has reached that age when her dresses which were made early in the season have become too short because she is "running up like a weed," you will find it necessary to let out the hems in the skirts.

Do this when the dress is ready for the tub and not after it has been freshly laundered.

A good way to do is to lower the hem half its width, stitching the hem in again where the crease of the former lower edge is marked. Then when it is washed and ironed there will be no unsightly dark mark on the hem, for the present stitching will quite conceal this.

Bordered Chiffons.

Bordered chiffons can be used for many things, but are especially good for attractive little blouses of simple line. A surplice arrangement with a short kimono sleeve is a design often chosen for such material.

Persian or flowered chiffons are made up without veiling and are trimmed with flat round collars of baby irish or fine filet net.

WOMAN ESCAPES DREADFUL OPERATION

How She Was Saved From Surgeon's Knife by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mogadore, Ohio.—"The first two years I was married I suffered so much from female troubles and bearing down pains that I could not stand on my feet long enough to do my work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation, but my husband wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first. I took three bottles and it made me well and strong and I avoided a dreadful operation. I now have two fine healthy children, and I cannot say too much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. LEE MANGES, R. F. D. 10, Mogadore, Ohio.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said was on the verge of pneumonia but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. F. Hennings.

A MIGHTY REMEDY

Cures Backache, Sideache and all Kidney, Liver and Bladder Diseases Or Money Back.

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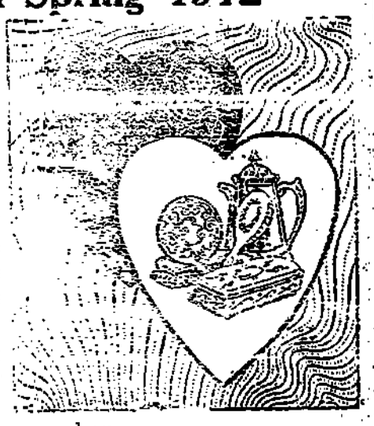
And when you stop to think, that's a wonderfully generous offer from the viewpoint of the afflicted, the sick and the suffering.

So if you are ill, have the blues, have lost ambition, have backache or pains in your side, if your urine is high colored, and your eyes dull and complexion sallow, the chances are that your kidneys are weak and clogged up, and that your blood is full of impurities.

So why wait when Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed to restore your health. Get a bottle today at W. F. Hennings.' There are two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00.

Five years ago Charles Schultz of Dunkirk, N. Y., was so weak and run down that he decided to give up his business. He took Barosma and in a few months he regained his health and gained 55 pounds in weight. Today he writes: "I have been in perfect health ever since I wrote you five years ago." All druggists.

We are now ready with a new and beautiful line of Spring 1912 Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry Novelties,



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Prices so low that your pennies or dollars will, in most cases, do double duty. Buy now and save money.

Closing Out Prices on Hosiery, Underwear, Etc.

Children's 25c heavy and medium cotton hose, odd sizes..... 19c
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Ladies' 35c fleeced bleached vests and pants 25c
Children's natural wool pants, all sizes, at ..... ¼ off
Children's union suits, fleeced, worth 50c and 60c 39c
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Sizes 8 to 12, worth 75c, at 49c
All 50c Merode underwear 39c
All 75c Merode underwear 49c
All $1.00 Merode underwear 79c
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Reductions in Knit Shawls and Scarfs

Regular 25c shawls and scarfs..... .....13c
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Regular $1.00 shawls and scarfs 50c
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Regular $1.75 Ice Wool Shawls 88c

Sale of Blankets and Comforts

$1.00 large size cotton blankets, white .79c
2.00 woolnap blankets at 1.49
2.25 woolnap blankets at 1.69
2.50 woolnap blankets at 1.79
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1.00 comforts on sale at 79c
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SOUTHSIDE SOUNDLY THRESHED

Charleroi Boys Whip Pittsburg Tribe in Fast Game

SHOOT IN GOOD FORM

Bushels and bushels of revenege for all that Southside ever did to us was secured by Charleroi Monday night in the basketball game at the rink. Johhy Freund came with a happy smile and went away with a crestfallen look, his Pittsburg hopes vanquished and entirely lost in a 55-35 melee Sackcloth and ashes were necessary after Captain Jack Adams and his passers had diligently performed their programmed stunt.

The gruesome details will have to be passed over lightly. Captain Jack scored first on a foul goal, and added another of the same class before Southside got started. Then Frankie tossed in a field goal. R. Steele did the same That made the Southsiders smile. Adams annexed another foul while Franckle pulled off a field goal. So it went for a short time with Southside in the lead and happy, blissfully ignorant of the awful smile Adams and his men were wearing. The latter performers had something up their sleeves and every man carried a rabbit's foot around his neck. When the score was 7 to 6 favor Southside, there was a sudden change The rest is history. So rapidly did Adams and the rest climb that before Johnny Freund could wipe the smile off his face or call a policeman they had scored 25. The Freunds edged to the 14 mark.

In the second half the last mortal remains of the visiting team were carted out and decently interred. Past the 30 mile post. 36, 41, 45—onward sped the madly rushing steeds of destruction. Slowly in polite regulation hearse style the Southsiders meandered to the 31 point. Just as rapidly as events in political life transpires so did the Charleroi boys lope home and the visitors scored two more points Lineup:

Charleroi—55		Southside—25
Adams	F.	Franckel
J. Brown	F.	R. Steele
Dolin	C.	Penino
A. Brown	G.	E. Steele
Herron	G.	Brady

Substitution—Troutman for Penino. Field goals—Adams 7, J. Brown 7, Dolin 3, A. Brown 3, Herron, Franckel 4, R. Steele 2. E.Steele 2, Brady 2, Troutman 2. Foul goals—Adams 13 out of 19, Brady 11 out of 20. Referee—Weitzel.

MEN ARE PLEASED ANYHOW

Girl in Wine Colored Tights Wrestles Another in Green

ELITE SIT AND WATCH

Four hundred of Uniontown's elite of the sterner sex attended the first and only (in public) female wresthng match ever held in the Fayette county metropolis Saturday night. The exhibition was held in the basketball hall and the audience is said to have been made up of high brows as well as low brows.

The principals were Miss Cora Livingston, champeen woman wrestler of the world, whose home is any old place where she hangs up her toque, as she travels, and Miss Carrie Johnston of Youngstown, Ohio, who came to Uniontown as a white hope—that is, she hoped to "throw" Cora and incidentally win the champeenship and the $25 that Cora keeps posted for the "lady" who can put her (Cora's) back on the mat three times in succession.

In her natty fur coat and street attire Cora is petite and demure looking, but in her wine colored tights and jersey, which is as scanty as a basket ball player's, she has muscle to burn Carrie, the comer, who wore green tights and won the playful sobriquet of "Irish" from the enthusiastic audience, also shows a physical development said by those who saw the bout to have Annette Kellerman, the water nymph, skinned a mile.

The wrestling was fast and furious It took Cora, the champeen, nine minutes and 20 seconds to put enough of Carrie's points on the mat at one time to constitute a fall. The second bout was won by Carrie the comer, who caught the champeen unawares while the latter was fixing her back hair, and dumped her on the mat—all points at once. This, the referee announced was a "jewey-jitsoo" fall.

The referee, by the way, was announced as Jack Anderson of Baltimore. Incidentally he is said to hail from McKeesport, and to also be the husband of the redoubtable Cora. The audience believed the latter statement, by the way the champeen talked to the referee at times.

Although it was anounced the third round was for blood it was easily won by the champeen in six minutes There was a lot of mixed hair on the mat after the bout, and although the audience thought the two ladies would have to be kept apart after the show was over, they did not seem disposed to eat one another, as both occupied the same dressing room and hooked each other up while dressing.

Cora is scheduled to meet Stella Brown of Cleveland at the Uniontown basketball hall on Friday night. A still larger and more intelligent looking audience is expected to be present.

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PEACE AMONG MINERS

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were elected with Germer of Illinois, as the first choice. When it came to the second convention for 1913, there were some 20 delegates nominated for the honor. Among them were T. L. Lewis, former president of the organization and also E. S. McCollough of Monongahela, former vice president. Another delegate proposed was John Moore, president of the Ohio Mine Workers and one of the popular leaders of the organization.

Moore had been made president of the Ohio miners recently by a unanimous vote and in the National gathering he was considered an "administration man," as well as a most acceptable man to the anti-administration forces. His good sense in factional matters held him far above the others in popularity. However, when the nominations were made for the special honor, there promised to be a lively political battle on, within the organization. Then Lewis and McCollough declined positively to stand for the nomination. Every one of the other score of candidates also declined and only Moore remained in the field. President J. P. White declared that it seemed to be well established that Moore "had the call" in this matter, and some dedegates moved to elect him by acclamation.

This unusual proceeding was carried out and broke down the last barrier of the warring elements and brought peace and good feeling to the organization, and Moore was given an enthusiastic ovation by the entire convention

Some of the measures adopted at the convention was the holding of International conventions biennally hereafter instead of annually as heretofore; the adoption of the initiative, referendum and the recall in the organization and permission to give political indorsement of the organization and the official organ to the cause of Socialism.

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You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good They sometimes cause griping, nausea and distressing after-effects and may actually injure the health, thus establishing a life-lasting annoyance.

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There is really in our opinion no similar medicine so good as Rexall Orderlies for the purpose to which it is directed, especially for children, aged and delicate persons. They are prepared in tablet form and in two sizes of packages; 12 tablets, 10 c, 36 tablets, 25c. and 80 tablets, 50c. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi

DONORA WINS IN HOT PRELIMINARY

In a hot preliminary the Donora basketball team defeated a team representing California at the rink Monday evening The lineup:

Donora—48		California—14
Noonen	F.	Keifer
Stark	F.	Edwards
Andrew	C	Coatsworth
Dale	G.	Carlson
O'Brien	G.	Paxton

Substitutes—McDonald for Noonen, Goazion for Coatsworth. Field goals—Noonen 2, Stark 9. Andrew 3, Dale 4, O'Brien 4, Keifer 4, Edwards, Coatsworth, Carlson Foul goals—Donora 4 out of 13 Referee—Adams.

CHARLEROI GETS BEST ATTENDANCE

Basketball Crowds Average Better Here Than Elsewhere in League

Since and including January 12 approximately 3,820 persons have paid admisions to see the Charleroi basketball games on the local floor, This represents in eight games an average of about 478 persons a game, a better average attendance possibly than at any other town in the league The popularity of the home boys has proven of a lasting nature while the players for other teams have not held their popularity gained the first of the season The receipts of the average game here is approximately $140 which is enough for the club to break even.

Sauerkraut Supper.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a sauerkraut supper Thursday evening, February 8 in the basement of the church. Supper will be served from 4:30 o'clock on 25c. 157-t2

WOMEN'S SHOES NOW

A Whirlwind Sale of Over 659 prs. women's shoes

will begin with the opening of this store, tomorrow (Friday) morning, February 2, and continue the week through

3.00 grades for **$1.00**

3.50 and 4.00 grades for..... **$1.45**

4.00 and 5.00 grades for..... **$1.95**

Shoes Repaired

While You Wait at Very Low Prices

ADOLPH BEIGEL, of Course

Among The Passers

Trautman really played better than John Penino

Franckle, Roy Steele and Brady are the real players of the Sothies.

Jimsey Brown and Adams were in fine shooting form, both getting seven

Referee Weitzel won't stand for foolishness. Freund knew it yet complained.

Adams threw fouls like all possessed and in the second half with nary a miss.

Allie Brown showed that he was a paid-up member of the Brown family. On a leap near the centre of the floor he batted the ball in to the basket.

Penino couldn't be blamed much for getting sore, when he didn't get a chance to touch the ball. Dolin had him outplayed by a ratio of 50 to minus one.

Herron pulled off a feature shot from the back of the cage clear to the other end Several other shots of his failed, apparently because he was too close.

Jimsey Brown proved too speedy for his guard, E. Steele. Often he [illegible] wagon loads of time to spare, calmly heaving in the ball.

In the latter part of the second half the Southside crew were entirely lost, so fast was the pace. They were discovered at times turning round and round in a circle, doing nothing but wondering where to make a start.

Penino complained about a number of the fouls First, two were called on him at a time. He got huffy and a moment later when another was called added tauntingly, "Make it another" He was removed and Trautman, a player of promise, put in.

Jacky Adams pulled off a pretty stunt on Brady, who was guarding close. At the east end of the floor the ball came in the Charleroi captain's direction. Brady knocked it to the floor. With the agility of a cat Jacky was after it. He rolled it forward partly around the rink, Brady hacking away, then loped away as easily for a field goal at the opposite end.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Charleroi 55—Southside 35
Uniontown 32—Johnstown 21

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	33	13	.717
Uniontown	22	12	.717
Connellsville	24	23	.511
Charleroi	22	25	.468
Southside	19	28	.404

Tonight's Schedule.

Connellsville at Southside
Charleroi at Johnstown

LOCAL MENTION

John Majors went to Pittsburg on business today.

Mrs. U. S. Orange is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Prize Waltz at Wednesday night at Oatman's Dancing School. 154-t6

Mrs J. W. Carroll is spending the day in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs Howard Wilson are Pittsburg visitors today.

J. Russell Blythe went to McKeesport this morning on business.

Miss Jean Calvert is spending the week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Compton at Ben Avon.

Miss Adele Heuple returned to school today at Beaver, after a visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Herman Heupel on Lincoln avenue

Charles McCombs, a student at the University of Pittsburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Phalan.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkinson, a son.

Mrs. Allen Gracy is visiting relatives in Monongahela today.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-t6

Just Suited.

"Mrs. Sykes is so reserved that she ought to get a position in the weather bureau."

"What has her reserve got to do with qualifications for that office?"

"Oh, when she speaks at a distance to one, she gives such cool waves"

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Lots 50x250ft, $50 and $90 each. Ways addition, Orlando, Fla. W. I. Higgins. 158-t3-eod

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